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ROUTE 27 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane on Topanga Canyon Boulevard (Route 27) daily from Monday, December 4 to Friday, December 8 between Grandview Drive and Highvale Trail and just north of Navajo Street. :

Closure hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Flaggers will be in place to manage traffic, but motorists should expect delays.

The closures are in relation to a \$5.5 million, 11-mile construction project on Route 27 from Route 1 to Mulholland Drive. The project will replace existing pavement with Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC), including restriping, installing new metal beam guardrails, and widening roadway shoulders at a limited number of locations. Completion is expected summer 2007.

Project benefits include enhanced safety as a result of new metal beam guardrails and wider roadway shoulders. Rehabilitating the pavement will reduce maintenance needs, saving resources, easing roadway congestion and improving operations while providing a smoother roadway surface.

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